

## Edited

The Fire (Der brand)

Germany /2011/97 mins/German/Colour/35mm

Director [Brigitte Bertele](#)

DOP Hans Fromm

Editor Steffen Graubaum, Matthias Richter and Andre Zacher

Music Christian Biegai

Designer K.D. Gruber

Cast [Florian David Fitz](#), [Wotan Wilke Möhring](#) and [Ursina Lardi](#)

## Synopsis

**After an evening out, the 35-year-old, self-confident Judith is raped on her way home. She fights with all possible means to prevent her life being changed. Her lawyer advises her to press charges. But destructive consequences force their way into her life. When the perpetrator's false statement causes her hopes of legal redress to collapse, Judith looks for another way to get justice and it almost looks like she is out for revenge. But Judith is pursuing an unusual, radical path to prove the criminal's guilt.**

## About the director

Brigitte Bertele is a German actress and feature and documentary film director. She studied drama at the Akademie fuer darstellende Kunst and joined the international master class for acting at the Russian Academy for Theatre GITIS in Moscow. She studied at the Filmakademie Ludwigsburg and got a diploma for directing documentaries. She then went to the Universidad del Cine at Buenos Aires, Argentina. She has played in more than 30 productions at theatres in Eisenach, in Dresden and at the Mecklenburgische Landestheater as well as in several film and TV productions.

## Festival Participation/Awards

Nomination for MFG Star, Competition at TV-Film-Festival Baden-Baden (November 2011)
Invitation to the Festival of German Films Paris (November 2011)
Invitation to the Regensburg Filmfestival Heimspiel (November 2011)
Invitation to International Film Festival Thessaloniki (November 2011)
Invitation to Biberacher Filmfestspiele and Competition Goldener Biber (November 2011)
Invitation to the International Women's Film Festival in Rehovot, Israel (November 2011)
Invitation to International Film Festival Oldenburg (German independence Award) (September 2011)

Invitation to World Film Festival and Competition Montreal (August 2011) Best Director's Award at the World Film Festival and Competition Montreal. Nomination for German Director's Award (BVR) METROPOLIS 2011 Invitation to Festival and Competition Filmfest Emden (1June 2011) Invitation to Festival of German Films and Competition Mannheim Ludwigshafen (June 2011) Invitation to AchtungBerlin!, supporting programme "New German Film" (April 2011) Invitation to Festival and Competition Max Ophüls Preis Saarbruecken (January 2011)
Best Actress Award for Maja Schöne at the International Film Festival, Oldenburg

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